PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of: Marc Christian Davis et al.	.)			
)	Examiner:	Graha	m, Mark S.
Serial	No.: 10/606,987)			
)	Art Unit:	3711	
Filed:	June 26, 2003)			
)	Deposit Acct.	No.:	503176
Title:	Laminated ball bat with engineered)			
	Sweet spot zone and method of making)			
	Same)			

COMBINED RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to an Office Action dated February 1, 2006, the Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A one-month extension of time is also requested. The parts submitted in this combined Response (meeting the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.111) and Preliminary Amendment are as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Claim Status description can be found on page 16 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.